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Mail Stop Patent Application
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 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Applicant(s): **Brodley et al.**

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
 PROTECTING FUNCTION RETURN
 ADDRESS**

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☒ Specification (21 pages)
☒ Claims (20 claims)
☒ Drawings (9 sheets)
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | \$84 | \$168 |
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